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SUBJ: 32ND SESSION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, FEB 2-
MARCH 5, 1976-LA CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN

REF: STATE 021124

1. SUMMARY: EMBOFF DISCUSSED STATUS OF GRAMBRUNO'S
EFFORTS WITH FONOFF FOREIGN POLICY DIRECTOR ALVAREZ
WHO SAID URUGUAY NEITHER A CANDIDATE NOR ACTIVELY
POLLING OTHER LATINS RE OTHER CANDIDATE TO OFFSET
CUBAN ASPIRATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. ASKED ABOUT GRAMBRUNO'S CANVASSING LA MEMBERS OF
HRC REGARDING ALTERNATE CANDIDATE TO CUBA, FOREIGN
POLICY DIRECTOR ALVAREZ SAID GRAMBRUNO WAS IN MONTEVIDEO
AND THAT URUGUAY WAS NEITHER A CANDIDATE FOR CHAIR-
MANSHIP NOR WORKING WITH OTHER LAS TO SEEK ALTERNATIVE TO
CUBAN CHAIRMANSHIP. GOU WOULD ACCEPT CANDIDACY ONLY
IF LA MEMBERS GOT TOGETHER AND AGREED TO SUPPORT
URUGUAY AND EVN THEN ONLY IF A CANVASS OF THE REST
OF THE DELEGATIONS FROM OTHER AREAS SHOWED THAT
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FULL COMMISSION WOULD ACCEPT LA RECOMMENDATION.

3. GOU ACCORDING TO ALVAREZ, NOT AT ALL CERTAIN THAT PANAMA, PERU, OR, PERHAPS, ECUADOR WOULD SUPPORT URUGUAY RATHER THAN CUBA. EVEN IF LAS UNEXPECTEDLY GOT TOGETHER BEHIND URUGUAY, GOU STILL MIGHT NOT WIN IN FULL BODY. THE RISK OF LOSING A VOTE IN FULL COMMISSION, DESPITE REGIONAL BACKING, WAS ONE GOU WOULD NOT TAKE.

4. COMENT: ALVAREZ WAS VERY FIRM ON ABOVE.
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